

Senate File 242 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the number of days a railway crossing may
2 be closed for repairs or upgrades, and making penalties
3 applicable.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 327G.25, Code 2023, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 **327G.25 Closing of crossing for repair or upgrade.**

4 A railway corporation shall not close a railway crossing
5 to the traveling public for more than ~~thirty~~ twenty days for
6 the purpose of repairing or upgrading the crossing. A railway
7 corporation violating this section shall, upon conviction, be
8 subject to a schedule "one" penalty under section 327C.5.

9 EXPLANATION

10 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
11 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

12 This bill reduces the number of days a railway corporation is
13 authorized to close a railway crossing for repair or upgrade
14 from 30 days to 20 days. By operation of law, a violation
15 of the bill is a schedule "one" penalty, a fine of \$100 per
16 violation.